

ABSTRACT

A flame-retardant epoxy resin composition comprising an epoxy resin, a curing agent, and a metal hydroxide, wherein the curing agent is a phenolic resin (C) containing, in the molecular chain, structural units derived from a phenol (A) and structural units derived from an aromatic compound (B) other than the phenol (A), or the epoxy resin is a novolac epoxy resin (D) obtained by subjecting the phenolic hydroxyl groups of the phenolic resin (C) to etherification with glycidyl. The composition has a high degree of flame retardancy.